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In Re Application of:

JIANG et al.

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CAMP FACTOR OF STREPTOCOCCUS UBERIS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2001 (Paper #16), for which a response is initially due April 17, 2001. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due July 17, 2001. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response are the following documents:

(1) Copy of the currently pending claims, incorporating the amendments made herein;